



INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION

At the Twelfth International Scientific Conference

“Cultural and Historical Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, Digitalization” – KIN2026

28-31 October 2026, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria and Online - Hybrid Version

The International Scientific Forum KIN2026 will be held from 28 to 31 October 2026. The main directions of the conference are the preservation, digitalization and presentation of the cultural and historical heritage (CHH). The interdisciplinary forum aims to present scientific and applied research, projects, innovations in the field of CHH. The main focus of KIN2026 will be modern research trends and innovative applications in this broad spectrum, as well as the Bulgarian experience in the presentation and digitization of cultural and historical heritage. Presentation of research in the humanities: archeology, museology, historiography, medievalism, architecture, ethnology, folklore, cultural anthropology, linguistics, literature, musicology, theology, theater, fine arts, screen arts, and etc., as well as their relationship with information technologies, digitalization, digital conversion, publication of electronic information arrays on cultural, historical and scientific heritage, systematization and effective access. Extended versions of the reports presented at the forum will be published after double-blind review in a NALIS-registered publication and indexed in world databases (ERIH PLUS, Crossref, Scholar и др.). Full paper author's requirements are published on the conference website.

Thematic fields of the conference

1. Preservation of CHH: traditions, practices, conservation;
2. Presentation of CHH: institutions of memory, cultural tourism, media, festivals;
3. Digitization of CHH: technologies, methods, digital accessibility;
4. Processing and applications of digital resources related to CHH;
5. Management of CHH: strategies, legislation, creative industries, digital marketing;
6. CHH and education;
7. CHH and theology: traditions, practices.

The program will include reports from established experts and young scientists in the preservation, presentation and digitalization of CHH, a round table, exhibitions and demonstrations.

Research institutes, universities, libraries, museums, archives, galleries, business representatives and tourist information centers are invited to exchange experiences, ideas and results on the topic of the conference.

Deadline for applications for participation	01 September 2026	Working language:	Bulgarian and English
Confirmation for acceptance	17 September 2026	Internet address:	http://www.math.bas.bg/vt/isc-kin/
Full paper submission	06 October 2026	Information and registration:	kin.conference@gmail.com
Deadline for payment of fees	06 October 2026		

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